

Extra credit assignment- APUSH Historical Essay/Lecture Review

The purpose of this assignment is two-fold: 1) it will help you to review for the AP Exam or final exam, and 2) it will increase your understanding of the interpretation and analysis of each of these periods.

You need to find, print off, and read one historical essay (not a review of a book or essay) by one historian from each of the eras below—there are more suggestions at the end of each chapter in your book. You will need to turn in the essay you read with annotations and a brief summary of the author’s thesis and dominant ideas.

OR

You may watch a podcast/video lecture by one of these historians or by that are available on the OAH lecture series podcast on iTunes U. You should take notes from the lecture/podcast and then write a summary.

You can also mix these up—do some articles, and some lectures. It’s up to you. Articles need to be at least 5 pages long in normal printing settings.

You need to endeavor to read/listen to both male and female historians.

When searching on the internet, it is easier if you type in the author’s name followed by the word “essay” or “article.”

NOTE: Some of these authors write about more than one time period. It is acceptable if you use one of these other areas. I just don’t want to keep writing the same names over and over.

Remember, there are more suggestions at the end of each chapter in your book.

1. Colonial period

Mary Beth Norton- Salem Witchcraft trials
Laurel Thacker Ulrich
David Hackett Fischer- Albion’s Seed
Christine Heyrman

2. Revolution

Pauline Maier
Robert Middlekauff
Edmund S. Morgan- Stamp Act
Joseph J. Ellis
Gordon S. Wood

3. Constitution

Linda K. Kerber- Republican Motherhood
Gary B. Nash
Ron Chernow
Bernard Schwartz- Bill of Rights

4. Early Republic-Jacksonian Democracy-Westward Expansion

Stephen Ambrose
Joseph Ellis
Jon Kukla (he has his own website at <http://www.jonkukla.com/>)
Garry Wills
Robert Remini
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr
Sean Wilentz
Daniel Walker Howe
Nancy A. Hewitt
Nancy Cott
Kathryn Sklar
John Mack Faragher

5. Antebellum/Slavery

John Hope Franklin
Edmund S. Morgan
Joanne Pope Melish
Richard Hofstadter
Stanley Elkins
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese

6. Civil War- Reconstruction

Eric Foner (he has his own website at <http://www.ericfoner.com/>)
James M. McPherson
David M. Potter
Bruce Levine
Richard H. Sewell
Kenneth M. Stampp
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Elizabeth D. Leonard
Drew Gilpin Faust

7. Frontier/Native American

F. Paul Prucha (sometimes just Paul Prucha)
Theda Purdue

Angie Debo
David J. Webber
Patricia Nelson Limerick
Donald Worster
Alvin M. Josephy, Jr.
Dee Brown
Richard White (American West)

8. Gilded Age/Imperialism

Lawrence Goodwyn
C. Vann Woodward
Heather Cox Richardson
Edward L. Ayers
Kenneth T Jackson
Ronald Takaki (Asian Immigration)
Erika Lee (Asian immigration)

9. Economic/Depression/ World Wars

George Bancroft- Economic Interpretation of Constitution
Timothy H. Breen- Market Revolution
Ellis W. Hawley
Mae M. Ngai (illegal immigration, Asian studies)
Nancy MacLean (KKK)
Michael A Bernstein
Alan Brinkley
Lizabeth Cohen
Norman Davies

10. Cold War- Post Cold War

John Lewis Gaddis
Richard Rhodes
Mary Dudziak
Melvin Leffler
Elaine May (social history Cold War)
Allen Matusow
Bruce Schulman
Thomas Borstelmann

11. Women

Alice Kessler-Harris
Linda K. Kerber
Tera Hunter

Kathryn Kish Sklar
Sara M. Evans
Nancy Cott
Linda Gordon
Joyce P. Kaufman

12. Politics/ Foreign Relations

Paul C. Roberts
Richard Hofstadter
Marjorie R. Hershey
George C. Herring
Julian E. Zelizer
Jack Rakove
Elizabeth Drew

Websites to help you:

<http://www.common-place.org/>

<http://hnn.us/>

<http://lectures.oah.org/podcast/> describes the lectures available on iTunes at iTunes U

<http://www.pinzler.com/ushistory/morgansupp.html>

<http://www.questia.com> - this site does charge a fee, but it contains all kinds of articles